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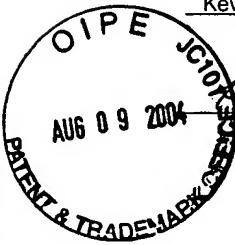
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In re application of: Schultz

Application No.: 10/630,200

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: Reciprocating Head Press

Examiner: James Mackey

Group Art Unit: 1722

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PETITION TO CORRECT A CLAIM OF PRIORITY

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)

Dear Sir:

In his original filing, Applicant inadvertently omitted a proper claim of benefit of a prior-filed co-pending U.S. provisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Furthermore, Applicant unintentionally failed to file a preliminary amendment to the specification of the application within the time period specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) and only in the past few days discovered this unintentional omission during a routine review of the file.

Applicant respectfully submits this Petition to accept this unintentionally delayed claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of the prior-filed application provided herein.

Applicant respectfully submits a preliminary amendment to amend the first line of the Specification that corrects the omitted claim of priority to the provisional application. Applicant

has included the surcharge of \$1,330 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay between the date that the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the filing date of this Petition was unintentional.

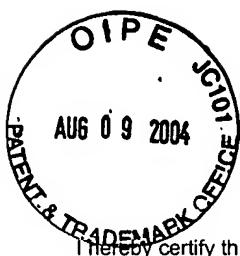
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a preliminary amendment for the above captioned application.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

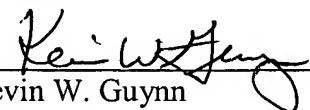
Please amend the first line of the Specification in the following manner:

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/400169, filed on August 1, 2002.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

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